

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS:**

Please cancel Claims 1-2 and 4-12 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 13-16. Please amend the claims as follows:

1           1.     (cancelled) An LED module comprising:  
2           a circuit board secured to a base containing at least two electrical leads;  
3           the circuit board having an LED and at least two contact teeth whereby  
4 each contact tooth makes electrical contact with one of the at least two  
5 electrical leads.

1           2.     (cancelled) The LED module of Claim 1 where the at least two  
2 electrical leads further comprise a non-conductive sheath and where each  
3 contact tooth pierces the non-conductive sheath to make electrical contact with  
4 one of the at least two electrical leads.

1           3. (currently amended) An LED module comprising:  
2           a circuit board secured to a base containing at least two electrical leads;  
3           the circuit board having an LED and at least two contact teeth whereby  
4 each contact tooth makes electrical contact with one of the at least two  
5 electrical leads;

6           ~~The LED module of Claim 1~~ where a gasket with a thickness covers a  
7 side of the circuit board ~~and~~ where the at least two contact teeth traverse the  
8 thickness of the gasket to make electrical contact with the at least two electrical  
9 leads.

1           4.     (cancelled) The LED module of Claim 4 where the base further  
2 comprises a set of snap tabs whereby the circuit board is secured to the base by  
3 snapping the circuit board onto the base by the set of snap tabs.

1           5.     (cancelled) The LED module of Claim 1 where the circuit board  
2 is coated in a protective sealant.

1           6.     (cancelled) An LED module comprising:  
2           a circuit board secured to a base for containing at least two electrical  
3     leads having non-conductive sheathes;  
4           the circuit board having an LED and at least two contact teeth whereby  
5     each contact tooth is sufficiently sharp to pierce the non-conductive sheath of  
6     an electrical lead and make electrical contact with the electrical lead.

1           7.     (cancelled) The LED module of Claim 6 where a gasket with a  
2     thickness covers a side of the circuit board and where the at least two contact  
3     teeth traverse the thickness of the gasket.

1           8.     (cancelled) The LED module of Claim 6 where the base further  
2     comprises a set of snap tabs whereby the circuit board is secured to the base by  
3     snapping the circuit board onto the base by the snap tabs.

1           9.     (cancelled) The LED module of Claim 6 where the base has two  
2     open ends and where at least two electrical leads can traverse the base through  
3     the open ends.

1           10.    (cancelled) A replaceable LED module comprising:  
2           a circuit board removably secured to a base by a set of snap tabs on the  
3     base; the base further having two open ends and containing two electrical leads  
4     that traverse the base through the open ends;  
5           each electrical lead comprises a non-conductive sheath;  
6           the circuit board having an LED and two contact teeth whereby each  
7     contact tooth pierces the non-conductive sheath of one electrical lead and  
8     makes electrical contact with the electrical lead.

1           11.    (cancelled) The replaceable LED module of Claim 10 further  
2     comprising a protective gasket with a thickness covering a side of the circuit  
3     board where the contact teeth traverse the thickness of the gasket.

1           12. (cancelled) The replaceable LED module of Claim 10 where the  
2 circuit board further comprises a first support length and a second support  
3 length; where the first support length differs in length from the second support  
4 length; and where the set of snap tabs further comprise a first set of snap tabs  
5 separated by a first distance corresponding to the first support length and a  
6 second set of snap tabs separated by a second distance corresponding to the  
7 second support length.

1           13. (new) The replaceable LED module of Claim 3 where the gasket  
2 comprises vinyl foam tape.

1           14. (new) The replaceable LED module of Claim 3 where the gasket is  
2 attached to the circuit board by pressure sensitive double-sided adhesive.

1           15. (new) The replaceable LED module of Claim 3 where the circuit  
2 board further comprises a shoulder mount for each contact tooth.

1           16. (new) The replaceable LED module of Claim 3 where the at least  
2 two contact teeth are each coated in wax.

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